



WIN! WIN! WIN! PRIZES FOR 3 DIFFERENT DRAWINGS!

Outdoor Heritage Day in cooperation with the Town of Palisade, US Forest Service, Cabela's and Rocky Mountain Conservancy is offering a chance for families to win a 1 night stay in a National Forest cabin on the Grand Mesa National Forest during the summer of 2017, a camping package (tent, sleeping bag, lantern) provided and sponsored by **Cabela's!! Rocky Mountain Conservancy** will be providing and sponsoring a Grand Mesa sweatshirt and two educational books! Three different prizes to win!

Who may participate?

- Families with children under the age of 18.
- Employees or families of cooperating agencies are not eligible.

What do I need to do to enter?

- Complete 2 *activities* on the Grand Mesa National Forest, write a short summary of your experience and get a corresponding 'sticker' for each activity completed from the Grand Mesa visitor center;
- Mail, hand deliver, fax or e-mail your **completed** forms **by Sept. 30, 2016** to --
US Forest Service –Grand Valley Ranger District
2777 Crossroads Blvd. Unit 1, Grand Junction, CO 81506
FAX: (970) 263-5819
E-Mail: bwinfrey@fs.fed.us or hand in at the Grand Mesa Visitor Center
- Winning family will be notified on October 7, 2016.

What activities do I need to do? You'll need to complete 2 activities on the Grand Mesa National Forest this summer --

Attend Interpretive *Program* at the Grand Mesa Visitor Center or any interpretive program given by Forest Service Employee, visit the Lands End Observatory.

Other activities to pick from:

Hike a trail

Fish at a lake or in a stream

Camp in a campground or disperse camp

Horseback ride

Drive the Grand Mesa Scenic Byway.

Take pictures of wildflowers and identify

Take pictures of animal tracks or scats and identify

Attend a Forest Service Educational program

ATV/motorcycle/bicycle ride

Have a family picnic

How do I validate my activities?

- **Get a sticker!** After you completed each activity, take this form to the Grand Mesa Visitor Center to *validate* your activity. You will receive a sticker. (You need this sticker to qualify for the drawing). To receive your validation sticker, go to the Grand Mesa Visitor Center; hours are 7 days a week 9am – 5pm.
 - **Write a short summary!** Child or children need to write essay if they are at writing age. Write about your activity – did you have fun? What did you learn or see or hear or??? *Fill out this form and return* to the US Forest Service office (in Grand Junction) or Grand Mesa Visitor Center by **September 30, 2016!**
- Drawing will take place on **October 7, 2016**; family will be contacted by phone.

(Please Print)

NAME(s): _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE #: _____

CELL OR WORK PHONE # _____

Parents or Guardians please sign for permission for children's pictures and written summaries to be used on Forest Service flyers, brochures, and website.

Parent/Guardian signature

Date

Parent/Guardian (Print name)



ABOUT MOOSE MANOR CABIN:

"Moose Manor" cabin at the Mesa Lakes Recreation Area sits within aspen and spruce/fir forest at an elevation of 9,500 on the north side of the Grand Mesa National Forest. The original cabin was constructed in the 1930's. The cabin is located off Colorado State Highway 65, about a 45 minute drive from Grand Junction area of western Colorado.

"Moose Manor" cabin is available for public rental from July through September. This cabin will be available both weekdays and weekends. Visitors will have the opportunity to experience an overnight stay in a traditional Forest Service Ranger Station. The semi-rustic cabin has a refrigerator, indoor plumbing including a shower and flush toilet, and an electric cooking stove. Electricity is available and provides the lighting and heat. Sleeping accommodations include four twin size beds and queen size sofa sleeper. Moose Manor has a fireplace to enjoy. A large grass yard fronts the cabin, which is perfect for family gatherings.

"Moose Manor" is not handicap accessible.

More information about cabin <http://www.recreation.gov/> or call the Grand Valley Ranger District at (970) 242-8211

Activity 1:

Date _____

Name of Activity -- _____

Write about your experience: _____

[illegible]

Stamp or sticker from the Grand Mesa Visitor Center or Forest Service Employee

Forest Service Staff Initials_____

Or if you have questions, contact the US Forest Service -- 970/242-8211, Grand Valley Ranger District

For more information about Grand Mesa National Forest, visit the website -- www.fs.fed.us/r2/gmug

Activity 2:

Date _____

Name of Activity _____

Write about your experience: _____

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Stamp or sticker from the Grand Mesa Visitor Center or Forest Service Employee

Forest Service Staff Initials _____

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Questionnaire

Is this your first time to visit the Grand Mesa National Forest? Yes____ No____

Is this your first time to visit any National Forest? Yes____ No____

School you attend_____

What grade are you in? _____ Age_____

How did you hear about this activity?

If we have this activity again next year would you be interested in participating?

What are your favorite things you like to do when outdoors?

What would you like to learn more about?
